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East River - Tallman Island to Queensboro Bridge

(NOAA Chart 12339)

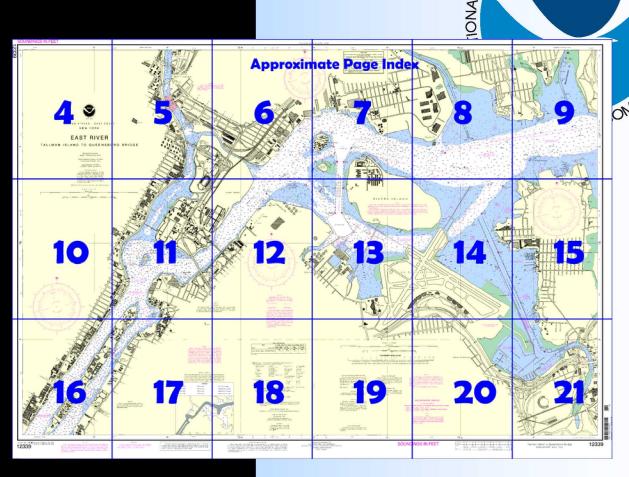


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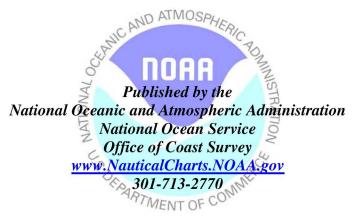
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[Coast Pilot 2, Chapter]

(385) East River is a 14-mile-long tidal strait that connects Long Island Sound with New York Upper Bay and separates the western end of Long Island from the New York mainland. The Sound entrance is between Throgs Neck and Willets Point; the Upper Bay entrance is between The Battery and Governors Island. Hell Gate, about halfway between Throgs Neck and The Battery, is noted for its strong tidal currents. Harlem River extends northward from Hell Gate to the

Hudson River. Both sides of the East River, from The Battery to Port Morris, a distance of 9 miles, present an almost continuous line of wharves except where shoals or currents prevent access. (387) Mariners transiting East River in the vicinity of Rikers Island and/or South Brother Island Channel are advised of the following:

(388) East River Main Channel Lighted Buoy 5 has been established northeast of Rikers Island in 40°47'47"N., 73°51'59"W. to assure that no vessel penetration of air space exists over that portion of the East River which coincides with the glide path of the northeast-southwest runway of La Guardia Airport. Vessels with mast heights in excess of 125 feet shall pass 100 yards to the north of this buoy so as to avoid interference with the glide path.

(389) Vessels transiting South Brother Island Channel and using the turning basin at its southern terminus shall ballast prior to entry, and are cautioned that mast heights in excess of 125 feet may penetrate the glide path to the northwest-southeast runway to La Guardia Airport. If mast heights cannot be lowered below 125 feet, La Guardia Air Traffic Control Tower shall be notified by telephone (212-779-0242) prior to terminal departure or channel entry.

(392) In East River the flood current sets eastward and the ebb sets westward. **Note**: this is the direct opposite of conditions in Long Island Sound where the flood is generally westward and the ebb eastward. (393) The velocity of current is 0.7 knot at Throgs Neck, 1.6 knots at Port Morris, 4 knots in Hell Gate, 3 knots at Brooklyn Bridge, and 1.5 knots north of Governors Island. In Hell Gate (off Mill Rock) the velocity is 3.4 knots for the eastward current and 4.6 knots for the westward current. (394) The direction and velocity of the currents are affected by winds which may increase or diminish the periods of flood or ebb. The currents generally set with the channel, but heavy swirls are found in Hell Gate. (396) In October 1991, tidal currents in Hell Gate were reported to deviate significantly from official predictions published by the National Ocean Service. Mariners should exercise caution and discretion in the use of published tidal current predictions. Also, previously available Tidal Current Charts for New York Harbor have been withdrawn.

(416) The town of **College Point** is south of the point and on the east side of the entrance to Flushing Bay. The wharves on the west side of the town have depths alongside ranging from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 feet. The shallow bight north of the town has depths of 2 to 5 feet and is used as a small-boat anchorage. Several small-craft facilities are at College Point. Marine railways to 45 feet, mobile cranes to 35 tons, water, ice, marine supplies, storage, and hull and engine repairs are available.

(417) Flushing Bay extends southeast between the town of College Point and La Guardia Airport, 0.6 mile to the southwest. Flushing Creek flows into the east side of the head of the bay. A dredged channel, marked by buoys and lights, extends from East River through the bay to the mouth of the creek and thence upstream for about 0.8 mile to the I.R.T. (Roosevelt Ave.) railroad bridge. A turning basin is on the west side of the dredged channel west of the entrance to Flushing Creek. A small-craft anchorage area extends northwest from the turning basin. In June 2001, the controlling depths were 12.4 feet (14.7 feet at midchannel) through the bay channel to the turning basin, thence 11 to 15 feet in the turning basin and 4 to 5 feet in the anchorage basin, thence 11.4 feet at midchannel to the Northern Boulevard bridge, thence 1.2 feet was available in the left inside quarter with shoaling to bare in the remainder of the channel to the I.R.T. railroad bridge. Flushing Bay is mostly shallow, with depths of less than 6 feet outside the channel. (418) Depths of 8 to 14 feet are between the east side of the channel and the town of College Point. Small craft anchor south of College Point in depths of 4 to 8 feet.

(422) The L-shaped pier at the head of Flushing Bay partially encloses a small-boat basin. In March-April 1990, depths of 6 to 10 feet, with shoaling to 2 feet near the western edge, were available in the turning basin just west of the small-boat basin. Inside the small-boat basin, depths of about 7 feet were reported in June 1981. The marina to the westward has a reported depth of about 5 feet inside. Gasoline, diesel fuel, berths, electricity, water, ice, storage, and a 30-ton hoist are available; limited electronic and engine repairs can be made.

(431) **Hunts Point** is on the north side of East River about 4 miles west of Throgs Neck. A marginal wharf extends 0.3 mile northeastward from the point; depths of 17 to 24 feet are reported alongside. Small craft anchor in depths of 9 to 17 feet on the flats east of the wharf.

Table of Selected Chart Notes

CAUTION

Mariners are warned to stay clear of the protective riprap surrounding navigational light structures shown thus:

HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

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PLANE COORDINATE GRID (based on NAD 1927)

New York State Grid, Long Island zone, is indicated by dotted ticks at 5,000 foot intervals.

Mercator Projection Scale 1:10,000 at Lat. 40°47'

North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners. During some winter months or when endan-gered by ice, certain aids to navigation are replaced by other types or removed. For details see U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio station listed The NOAA weather Hadio station listed below provides continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

New York, NY

KWO-35 162.55 MHz

NOTE D

The minimum authorized depths at MLLW, over the E 63rd Street Tunnel are 45 feet on the west side and 35 feet on the east side of Roosevelt Island.

CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

Fixed and floating obstructions, some submerged, may exist within the magenta tinted bridge construction area. Mariners are advised to stream of the position. proceed with caution.

POLLUTION REPORTS

REDUCTION REPORTS
Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (tol free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1993 (NAD 89), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 1,88° porthagrand 1,50° esophaging the control of the average of 0.365" northward and 1.509" eastward to agree with this chart.

All vessels traversing the area shall pass directly through without unnecessary delay. No vessels having a height of more than 35 feet with reference to the plane of mean high water shall enter or pass through the area whenever visibility

WARNING

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Notice A Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pliot 2. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 1st Coast Guard District in Boston, MA or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in New York Nr.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

NOTE E

The U.S. Coast Guard operates a mandatory Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) system in the New York Bay and surrounding areas. Vessel operating procedures and designated radiotelephone frequencies are published in 33 CFR 161, the U.S. Coast Pilot, and/or the VTS User's Manual. Mariners should consult these sources for applicable rules and reporting requirements. Although mandatory VTS participation is limited to the navigable waters of the United States, certain vessels are encouraged or may be required, as a condition of port entry, to report beyond this area to facilitate vessel traffic management within the VTS area.

NOTE F

CAUTION

Strong tidal currents of up to 5 knots, heavy swirfs and heavy traffic in Hell Gate require extra caution on the part of the mariner to avoid accident or collision. See U.S. Coast Pilot 2 and the Tidal Current Tables for New York Harbor for additional information.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 2 for important supplemental information.

SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, <u>United States Coast Pilot</u>.

AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers and U.S. Coast Guard.

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ANCHORAGE AREAS

110.155 (see note A)

Limits and assigned numbers of anchorage areas are shown in magenta.











(14) GENERAL ANCHORAGES

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ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.) Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated):

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DIA diaphone
F fixed
FI flashing MICRO TR microwave tower Mkr marker Mo morse code
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Or orange
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R red
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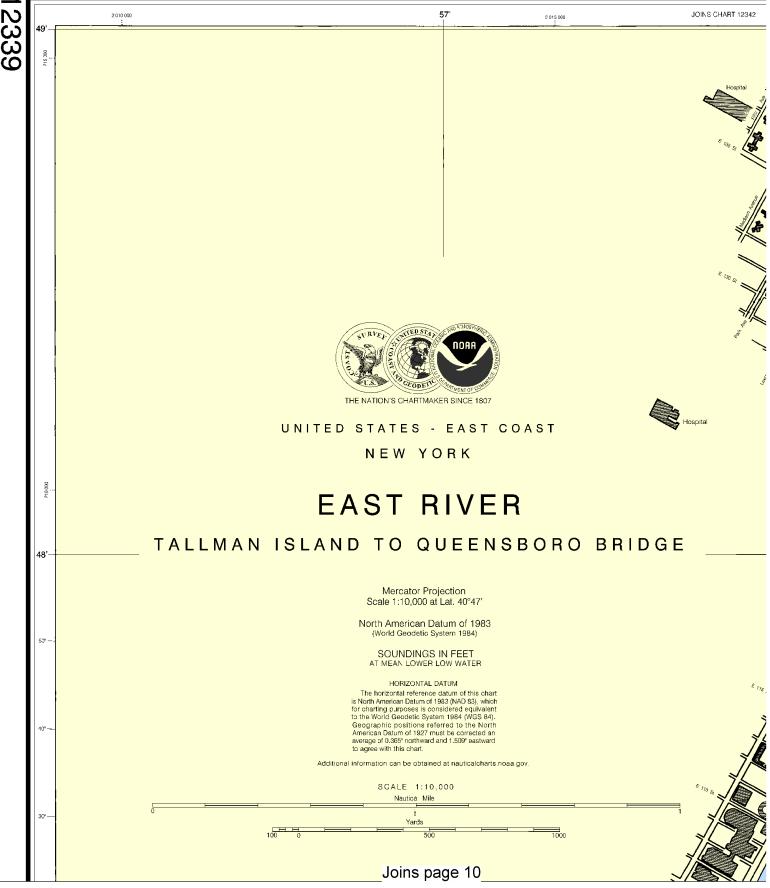
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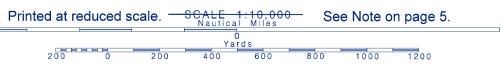
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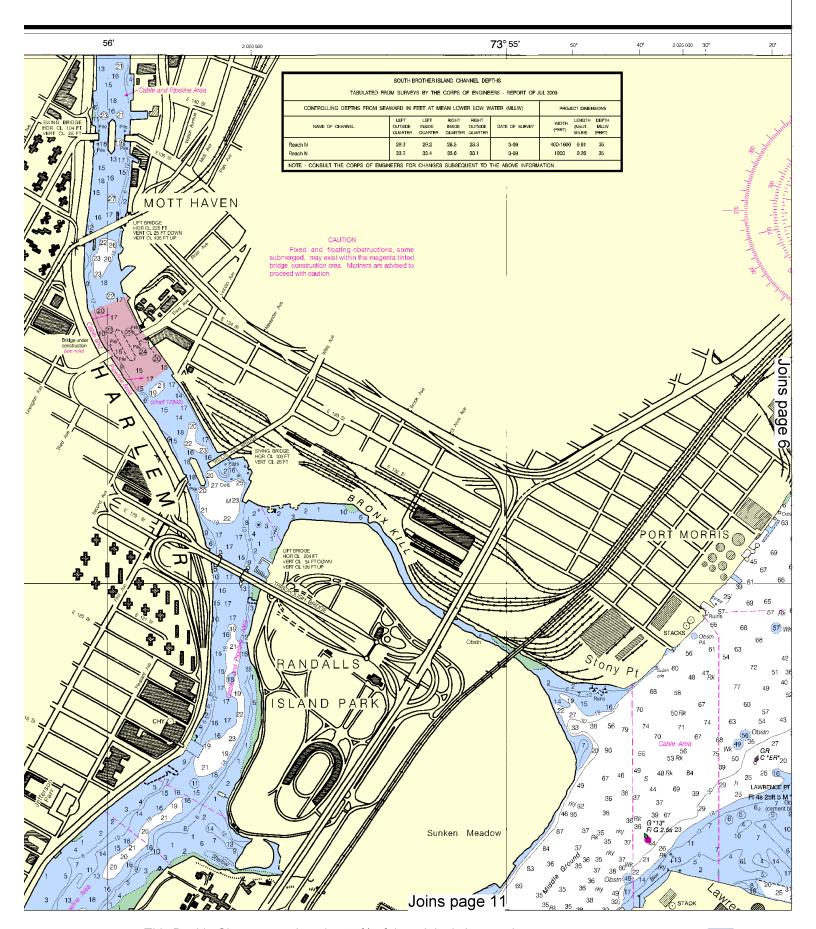
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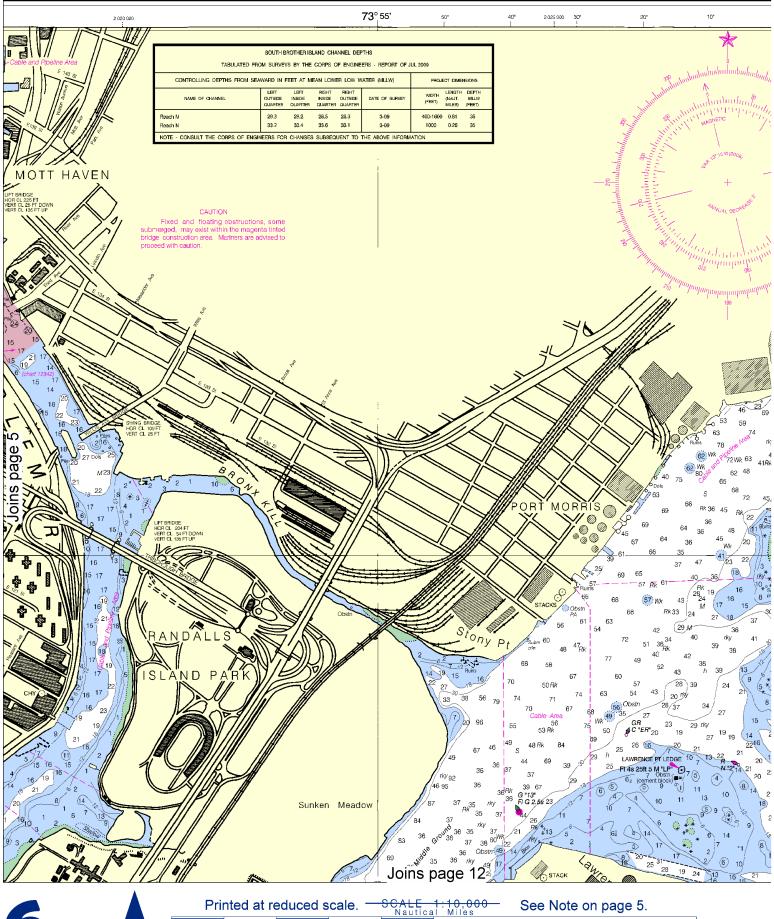








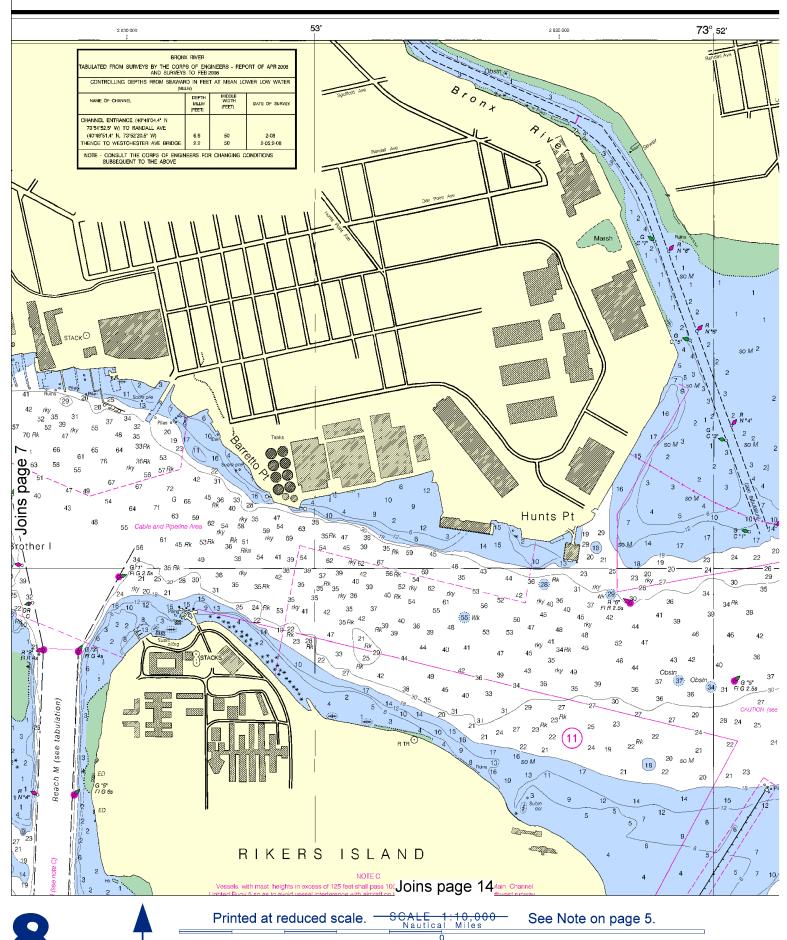
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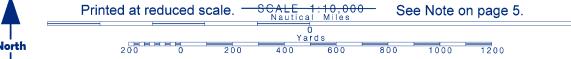
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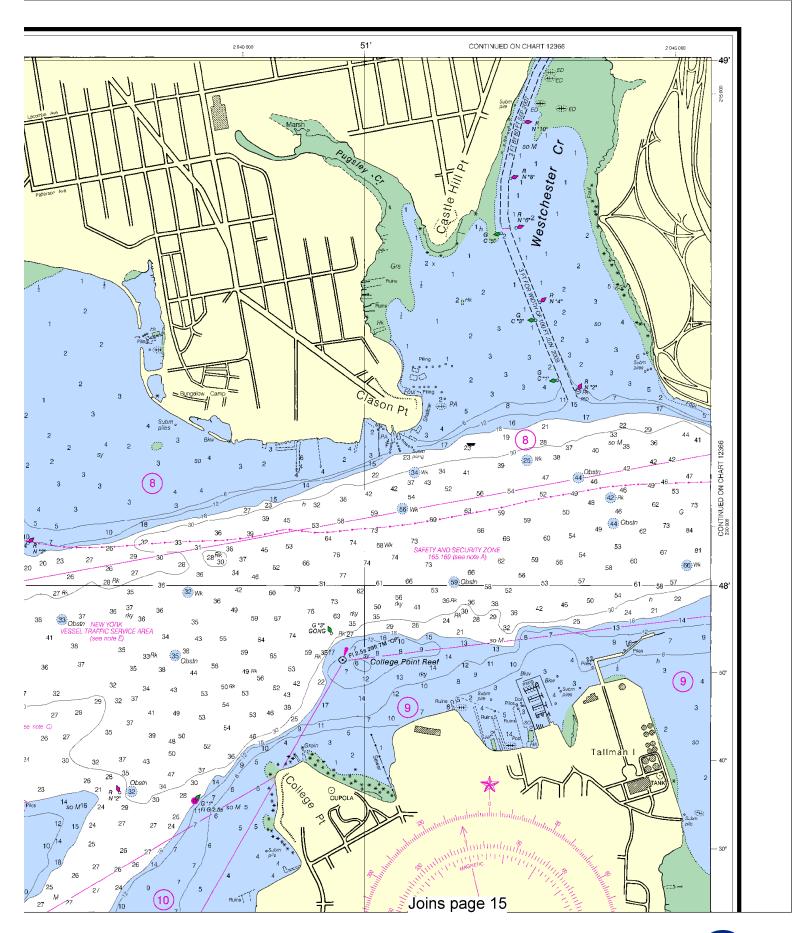


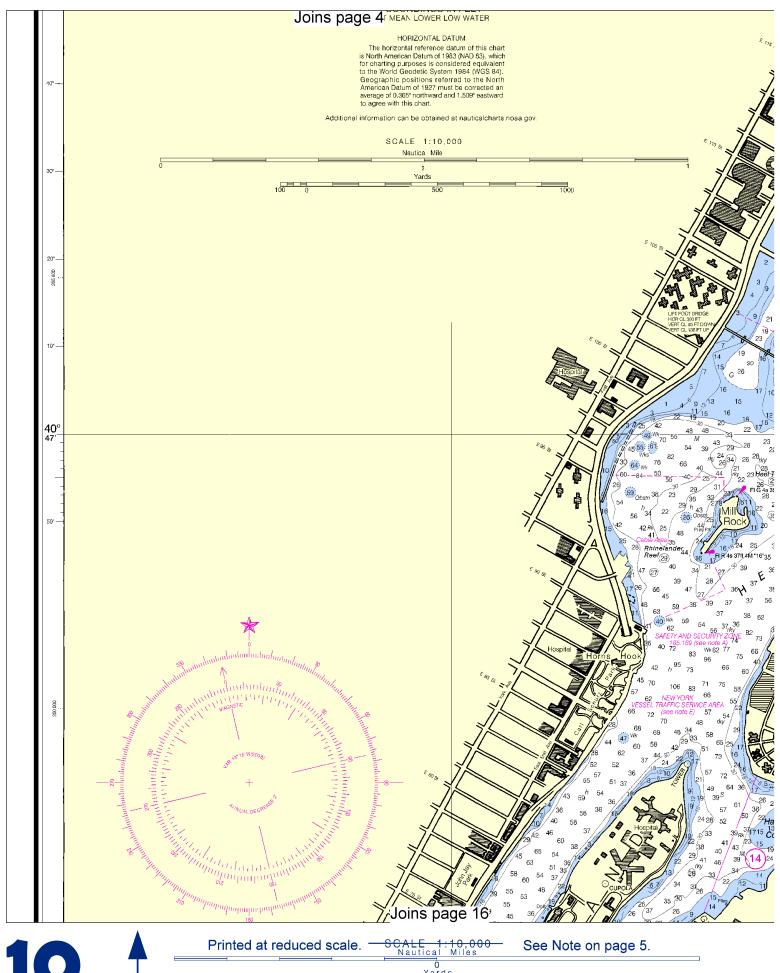




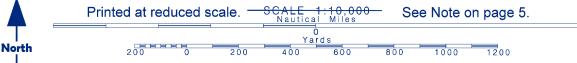


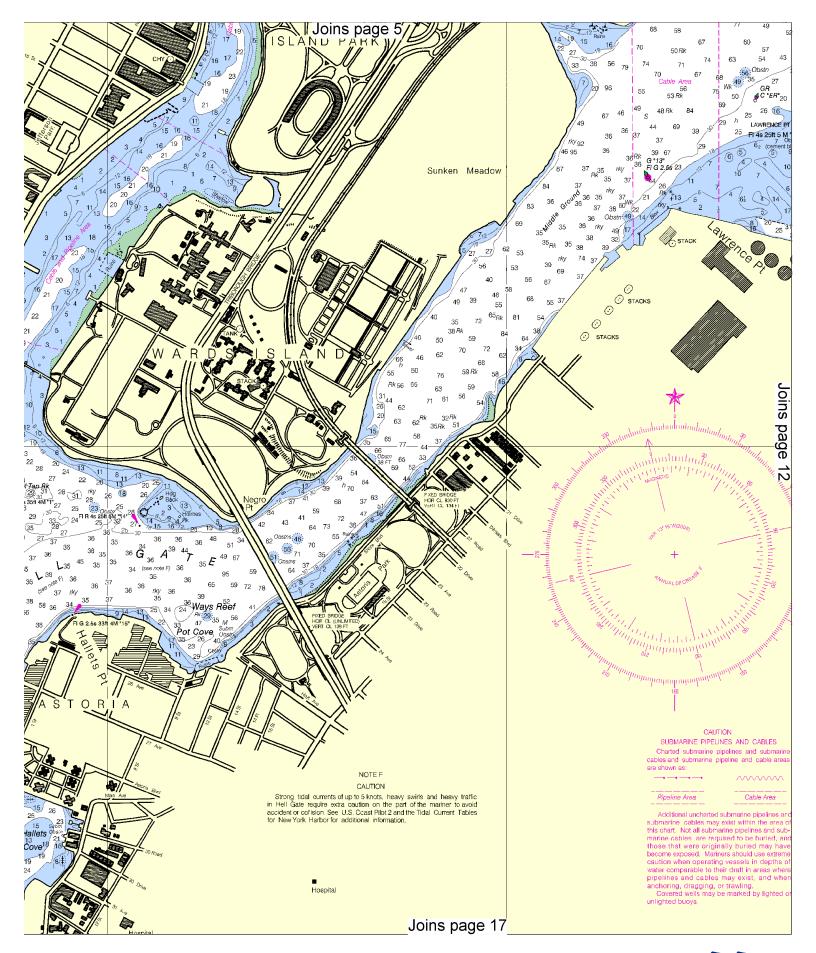


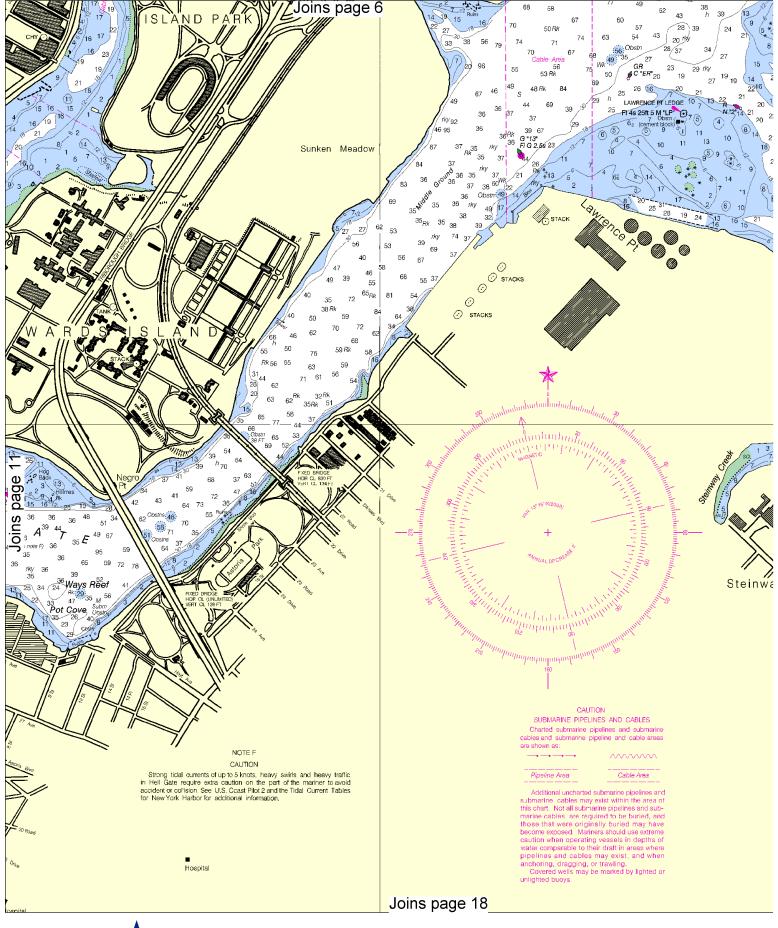






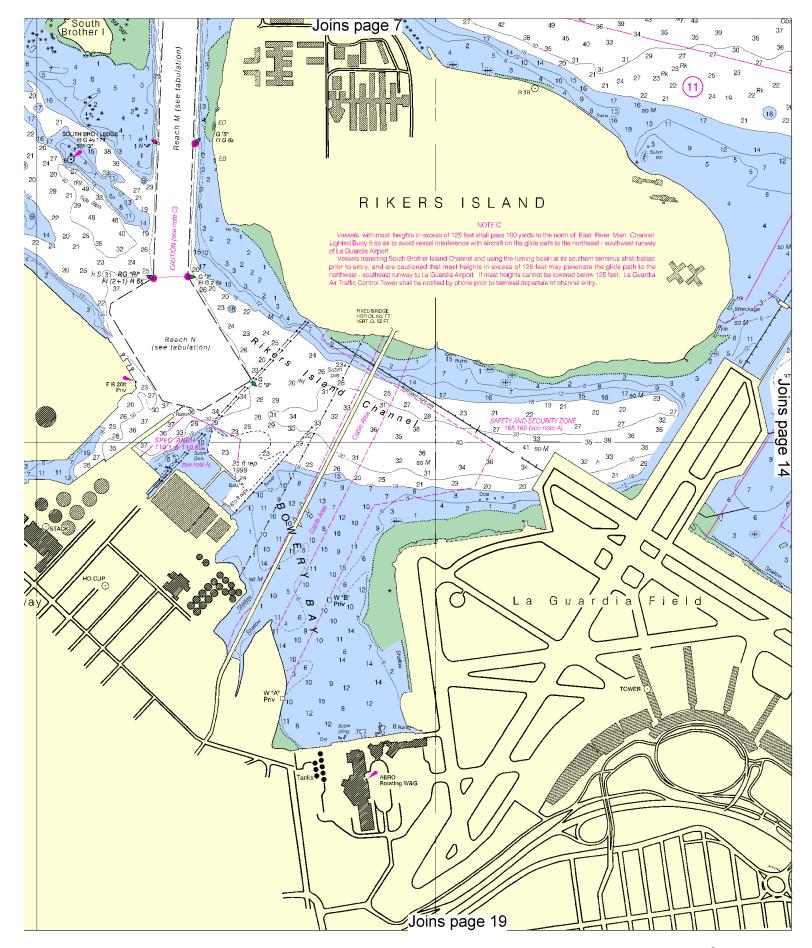


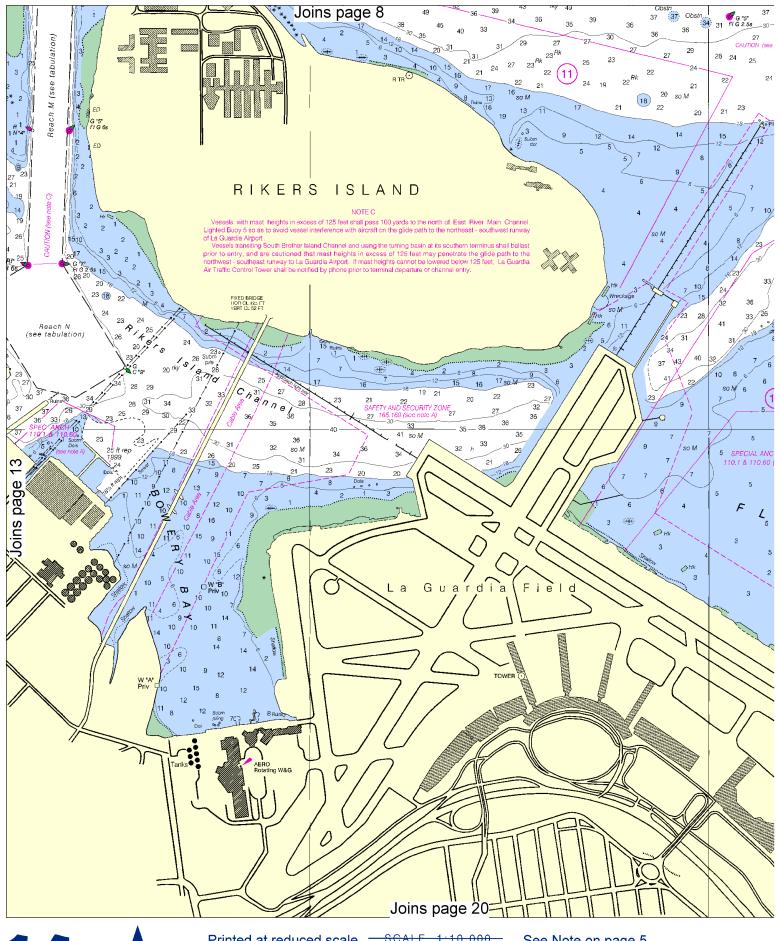




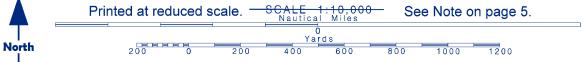


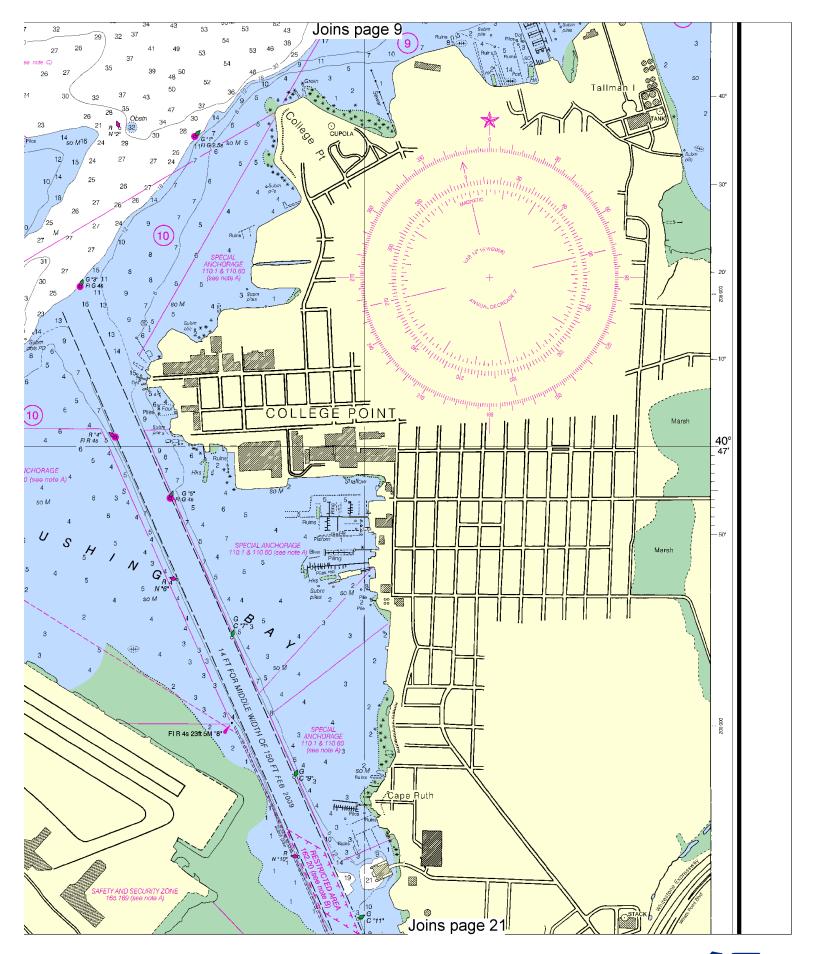


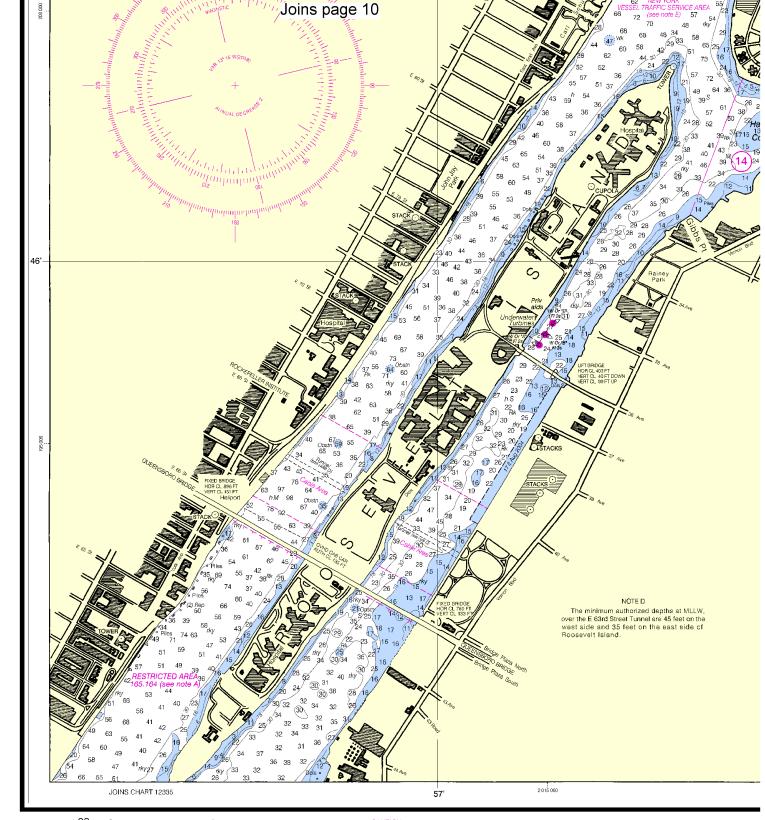












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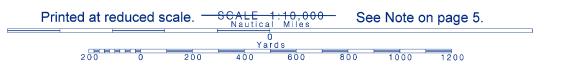
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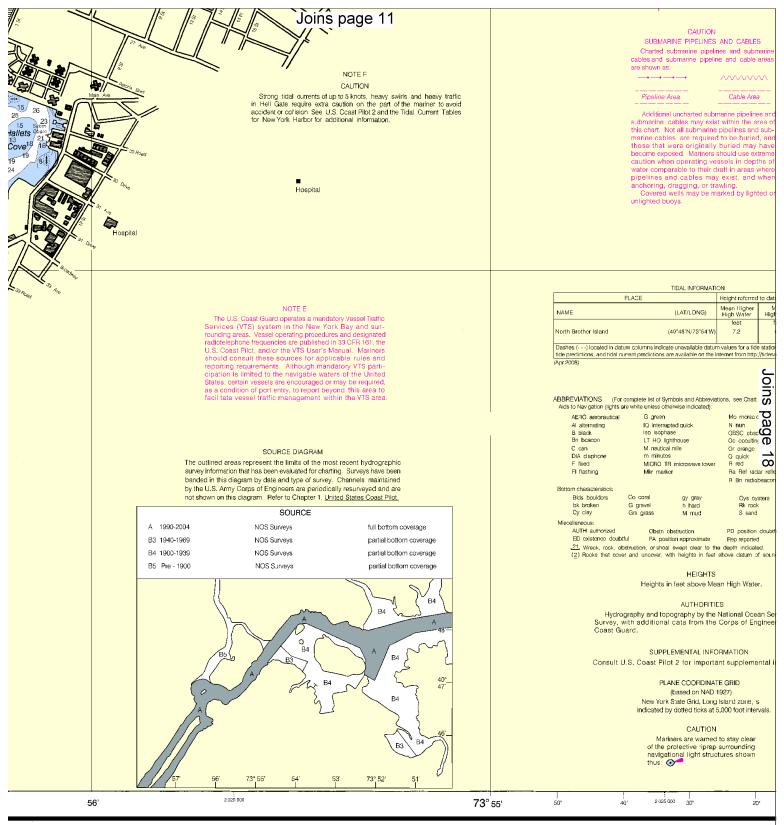
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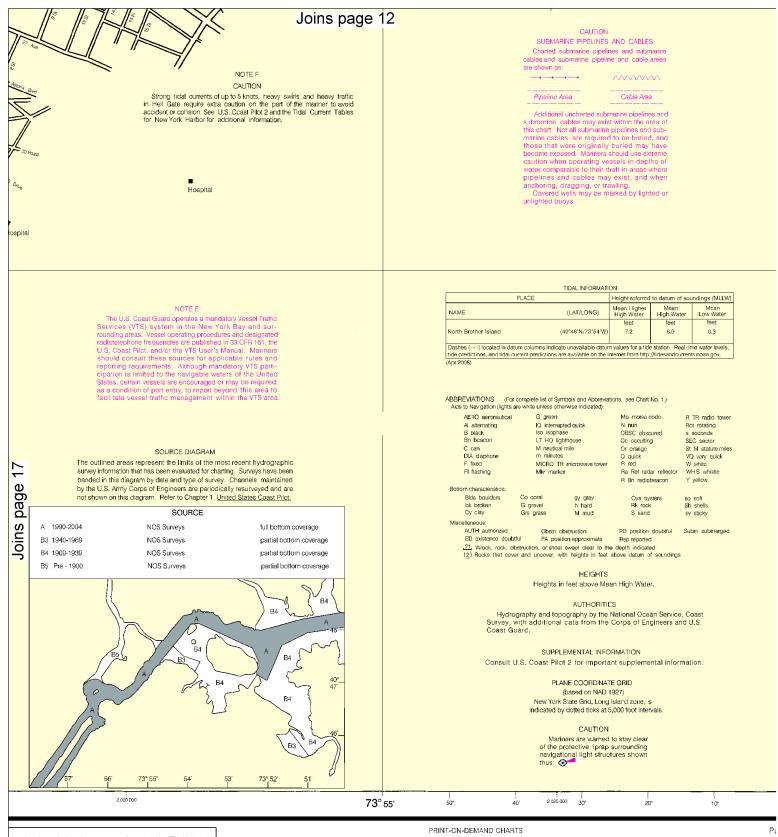
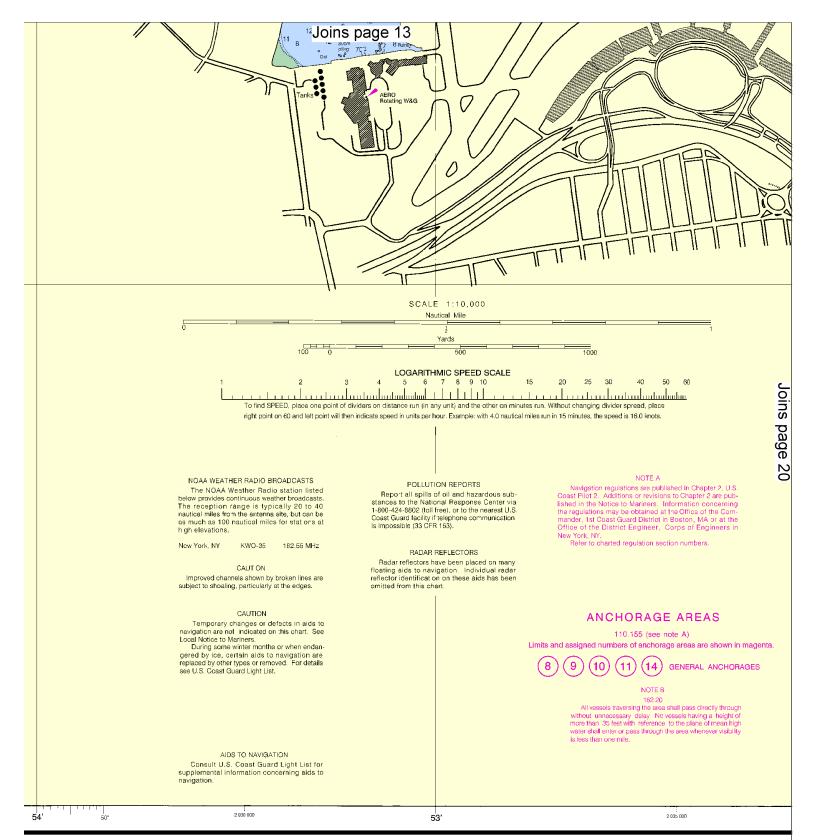


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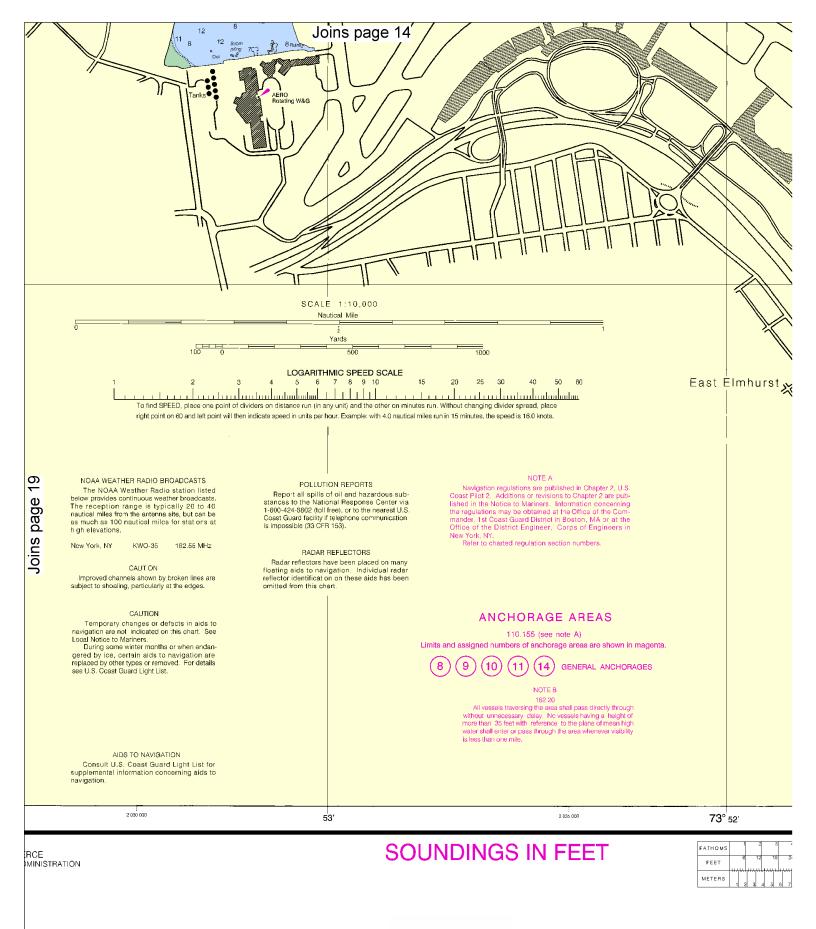
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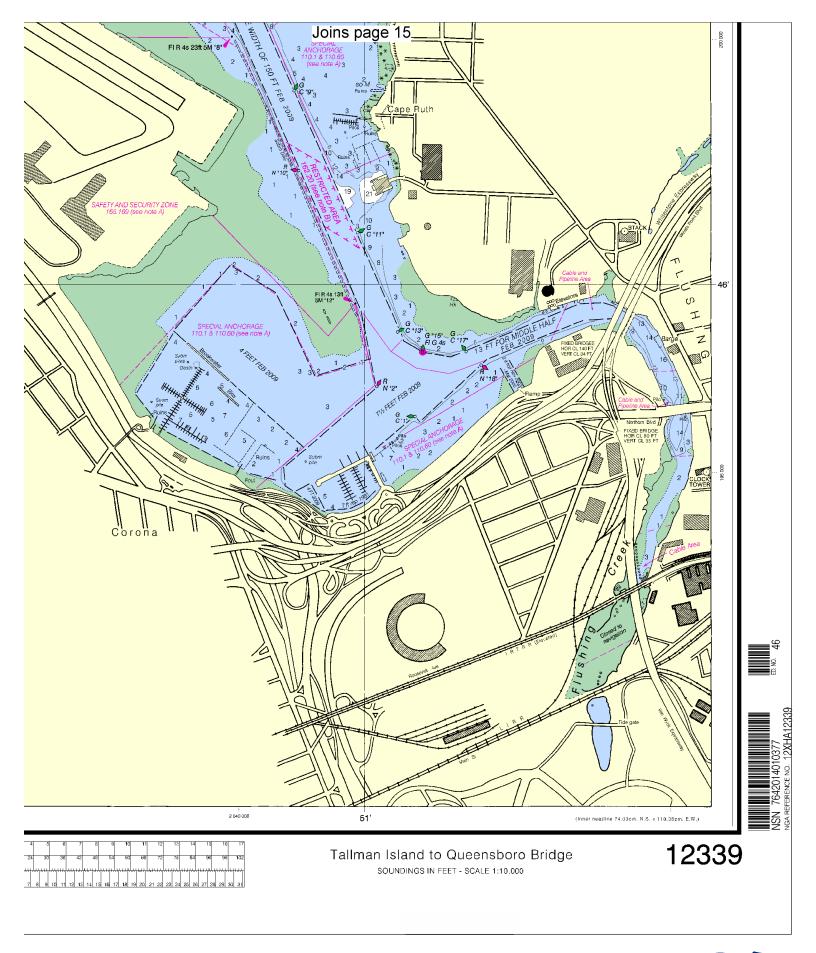
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Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

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Distress Call Procedures

- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!!

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Coast Guard Group Activities New York – 718-354-4120

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Coast Guard Atlantic Area Cmd - 757-398-6390

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